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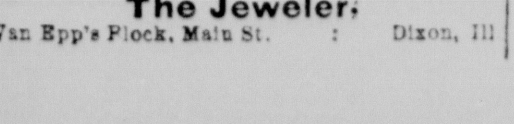
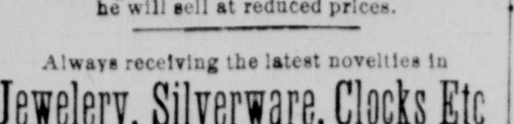
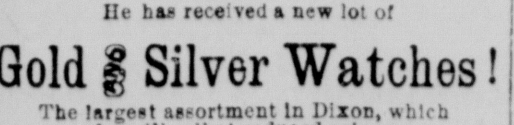
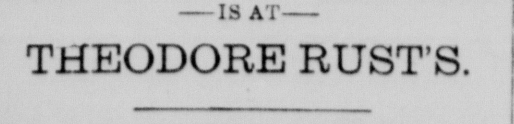
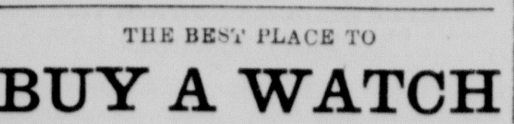
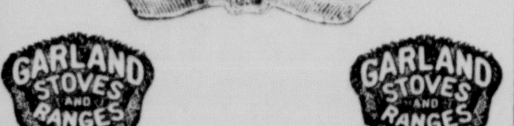
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—An ice cold wave coming.
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—“Freedom” M. E. church Friday evening.

—Miss Grace Flint went to Chicago yesterday.

—Mayor Bethea was at Amboy to-day on business.

—Miss May Dakin, of this city, is visiting in Sterling.

—Mrs. H. Simonson is recovering from a severe illness.

—Lloyd R. Hawley was in Mendota on business yesterday.

—George Cookley was at Ashton Tuesday during the fire.

—Miss Emma Holland gave a sinch party Tuesday evening.

—Prof. John W. Cook at M. E. church Friday evening. “Freedom.”

—J. F. Sanford is at Oregon trying a case before the Ogle county court.

—Mrs. C. W. Schick is visiting in Ken-tuck, not Mrs. Chandler as we stated.

—The Dixon Club will give a gentlemen's pedro party on Friday evening.

—There is rumor of a radical change in the time of trains on the C. & N. W. soon.

—The Catholic people of Rochelle are preparing to build a new church in the spring.

—Will Lee is preparing to build a residence on the corner of Galena and Seventh streets.

—W. M. Downey is agent in Lee county for Chase Brothers nursery goods, Rochester, N. Y.

—Mrs. O. B. Blackman gave a pleasant tea party Tuesday evening at her home on Wilkinson street, North Dixon.

—While the Y. M. C. A. rooms are being overhauled the Presbyterian prayer meetings will be held at the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perrin, of Geneseo, Illinois, is visiting with the lady's brother, Sheriff Woodyatt, of this city.

—The entertainment in Steinmann & Murch's Hall set for this evening has been postponed until Tuesday of next week.

—Charlie Barr has been promoted to the dignity of a father. His wife presented him with a five pound girl this morning.

—Ex-stage driver William Steel has returned from a trip into Iowa. He rode both ways on the iron horse with engineer Jim Dysart.

—County Surveyor L. B. Neighbor has gone to Princeton to attend the Congressional Farmers' Institute and to read a paper before that body.

—J. W. Herriott is now nicely located and is ready to serve you in the line of fine art merchant tailoring at his rooms in the Van Epps building.

—The committee for the G. A. R. fair will meet at the county clerk's office at half past eight o'clock to-morrow morning. Every member is requested to be present.

—The citizens of the First ward are talking of Dr. J. W. Stephens as a likely candidate for alderman in that ward. The Doctor would make a good Alderman, and would probably “pull” through.

—Phil Bevis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is here overseeing the work of fitting the Association rooms in this city for public reading rooms, where our young men and strangers can pass an idle hour pleasantly.

—Wm. A. Herrick departed yesterday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will open a tin shop on his own account. We can assure the people of Lincoln that they will find him a good workman, an honest citizen and a most faithful business man.

—In the Woodmen injunction case at Morrison the injunction was held good, with the exception that McKinnie was not re-instated as Head Physician. In the demurrer case Judge Brown announced that the decision would be given on next Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

—O. S. Anderson, agent for the Alonzo Hatch Opera Company was here to-day planning for a return date in this city. They pleased so well when here before that a full house is assured. On Friday evening of next week they will present “Three Black Cloaks,” at the Opera House.

—Miss Gertrude E. Martin, who has been living with her cousins, George and Fannie Martin, on the North side, while attending the Dixon Business University, has obtained a good position as stenographer and bookkeeper with Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., the well-known furniture manufacturers of Chicago.

—Miss Maxwell gave a very entertaining card party Tuesday evening. Everything in the way of prizes and score cards were decorated with hand painted clover blossoms, prettily executed. Head prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thomas Conlee and W. D. Barge; foot to Mrs. E. E. Shaw and F. A. Truman. Mr. Truman received a prize in clover puzzle.

—There has been considerable talk about railroads cut rates and it has effected the rates from Chicago to Dixon. However the rates between the Central and Northwestern are still the same.

—Aman A. Drew, of this city, and Mary P. Murphy, daughter of Patrick Murphy of Palmyra, were married a few days ago much to the chagrin of the bride's paternal ancestor. This afternoon deputy sheriff Stainbrook has had to accompany Mrs. Drew to her old home to protect her while she procures clothing and other articles there belonging to her.

And now the Hon. Blackburn, of Kentucky, with his mouth full of fire and his heart full of chivalry, is telling what he would “do, sah, begad, sah,” if he were a member of the House. We have not read the honorable gentleman's bill of particulars, but his former performances in somewhat similar cases persuade us that if he was a member of the House the Hon. Blackburn would make a pale-gray ass of himself in about thirty minutes by the watch.

Did you ever stop to think what a tireless letter writer a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into year after year it goes on, telling of the marriages, births, deaths, and coming and going of the people of our town, business success or failure, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings, in fact events of all kinds. All is gist that comes to the hopper of a good local paper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to your absent friend and tell half the news that your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure becomes tiresome the letters grow shorter, farther apart, and finally quit. Why the difference? Because with a newspaper it's business. People in a live town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor news items you would never learn.—Ex.

—It appears now that there is quite a determination on the part of many citizens to bring out Colonel Noble for mayor at the coming election. A correspondent in this paper on Saturday suggested the Colonel's name but we now understand that before that quite a number of citizens had resolved to insist on running him for the office of mayor at the coming election, although he is absent from the city, and probably will be until after the election. There was a petition in circulation asking Mr. Bardwell to stand for the office but we understand that he has not yet given his consent for the use of his name. That is, we believe, about the way the matter stands at the present writing. The indications are now that we may expect a very lively contest at the next municipal election right here in the city of Dixon, and that the “foot prize” will not be as pleasing to the recipient as those granted generally at a progressive sinch contest. That is to say somebody may lose his “pedro.”

—A quarter of a century of married life and a good baker's dozen of living pledges of conjugal love is the pleasant and satisfactory record which Sheriff Henry Woodyatt and wife have shown to the world up to the present writing. Last evening their friends met at their residence and celebrated the silver wedding, and a very pleasant occasion it was. It was a complete surprise to the sheriff and his wife while all present enjoyed the occasion. A fine banquet was served by the visitors, and the following are among the most valuable presents: Wm. S. Woodyatt, castor; Shoe Factory Band, picker; Geo. Stainbrook and C. F. Ball, cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woodyatt, two nut crackers; Mrs. Alva Drew, spoon; Miss Mary Gaffney, fork; Bert Woodyatt, Moline, large oxidized silver spoon; Mr. Joint, tooth pick holder; Mrs. John Grier, butter knife and sugar spoon; Hennessy & Reilly, teaspoons, butter knife and sugar spoon; John Woodyatt and wife, cake basket. These articles were all of silver and very fine.

—This is the Teacher's Institute program adopted for the 21st and 22nd instant in this city, as we learn from Superintendent James:

Prof. John W. Cook, of Normal University, will lecture Friday evening, February 21 Saturday morning Pages Theory and practice, E. C. Webster, Brace method of teaching History, Blanch Faust, discussion, Willis N. Hills, Methods of teaching common fractions and reasons for inverting the divisor, Anna Todd, T. P. Irvin, Analytic and Synthetic methods of teaching Grammar, compared, J. L. Hartwell; Wm. Gochenour, Government by corporal punishment, L. B. Neighbor; Geo. H. Smith. What can and should be done with music in our schools, Lillian Deming; Emma White, Busy work in Intermediate grades, Hanna Buck; Agnes C. Raymond. Work for the State Fair, W. N. Halsey; Jennette Rosbrook. Miscellaneous Business, Executive Committee, Mae Earl, Wm. Gochenour and Walter N. Halsey. President E. C. Webster. Vice-President, H. V. Baldwin. Treasures, Agnes C. Raymond. School officers and the friends of education are cordially invited to be present and to participate in the exercises. A large attendance is desired.

Will somebody please inform us if a skeleton key will open a deadlock.—Ex. Ask a member of the Iowa legislature.

Base ball at St. Augustine, Fla., Wednesday 7: Chicago 7, St. Augustine 6.

A dog went mad at Minneapolis, Wednesday, and before he was killed bit fifteen or twenty people.

At Albany Wednesday morning the New York assembly adopted the conference report on the World's fair bill.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, are said to have purchased 500 acres of salt mine land near Warsaw, N. Y., paying \$300 an acre.

The speeches which Senator Blair has made on his educational bill fill sixty-seven pages of The Congressional Record thus far. It is alleged that the negroes at Rocky Mount, N. C., incensed at the opposition of the whites to their exodus movement, are burning buildings by wholesale.

Mrs. Harry Hall, wife of a prominent St. Louis liquor dealer, poisoned herself and baby Wednesday night. The child is dead and the mother not expected to live. Domestic troubles.

John Wythe, who was accused by Dick Hawes, the Birmingham, Ala., wife murderer, of complicity in the crime, was discharged Wednesday, no one believing the yarn Hawes told.

Half a block of buildings at South Amboy, N. J., were burned Wednesday. Loss \$75,000; insurance, \$85,000. A four-story business block at New Orleans was burned involving a loss of \$150,000.

Joseph Eigar, prominent in the Irish Home Rule ranks of the British parliament, died Wednesday in London, of heart disease. He was present in the house Tuesday night, apparently in perfect health.

While a throng stood around an open grave in Calvary cemetery, New York city, Tuesday, an assassin was lowering the coffin to the ground. The coffin was suddenly caved in, carrying four men and coffin down. Nobody hurt.

Samuel Bell, the son-in-law of Mrs. Randall, who was so mysteriously shot at a prayer meeting in her own house at Lebanon, Ind., Monday night, has been arrested. The miscreant who fired the shot. He shot at Mr. Randall a few weeks ago. Mrs. Randall is still alive.

Two little boys of 9 and 7 years who were “rivals” for the affections of a little girl of the same age fought with clubs for their sweetheart Sunday at Boston, Mass. One of them got a heavy blow on the head which enraged him that he drew a knife and stabbed his antagonist probably fatally.

Charles F. Vail, of St. Louis, is in jail on a charge of murdering his wife in order to get her life insurance, of which there is \$20,000—\$15,000 of it being accident insurance. He killed his wife, as he says, by accident, the other day, and now those who know him remember a number of times when his actions indicated that he wanted her to die “by accident.”

Soon the woman devout
Will turn about
From high-five sonnets
And be content
All during Lent
In hatching Easter bonnets.

The house of Cyrus Fahrney at South Elkhorn, occupied by George Miller, was burned to the ground Saturday. The household goods were nearly all saved. Fully insured.—Polo Clipper.

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The Civil Service Commission on the Defense.

SOME SHARP REMARKS EXCHANGED

The Editor Thinks Some One Has Prevaricated and So Does Roosevelt—An Inquiry Ordered into the Complaint of Western Farmers—The Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate—Worrying the Compound Lard Makers—Troubled Senators—Official News Items.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The investigation of the civil service commission by the select committee of the house on reform of the civil service opened at the Capitol last night. Civil Service Commissioners Lyman, Thompson and Roosevelt were present. Mr. Lyman was the first witness sworn. With reference to the charges against Campbell, his brother-in-law, he said Campbell had been promoted without examination because none was required at that time in the case of those working directly under the commissioners. Examination was required now. Mr. Campbell had been reprimanded for taking a copy of the questions to be asked candidates, which was a serious breach of discipline. The questions asked candidates were fitted to ascertain their fitness for the positions they aspired to.

Hatton Says There's a Lie Out. Frank Hatton, editor of The Washington Post, who was present, said he expected to prove that some of the statements made by Mr. Lyman were untrue, and in order to prove this he wanted some gentlemen who were not present sworn. It was agreed, however, to allow Commissioner Roosevelt to be sworn. He said he had first heard of the Campbell affair through a newspaper in 1889. Commissioner Thompson and himself had investigated the matter, and had decided that they had no reason or right to reverse the decision of the previous commission.

Mr. Roosevelt said he was totally ignorant of the charges against the present commission, and would like to be enlightened about them. The chairman said, as he understood it, there were no charges of wrongdoing except that of retaining in office an unworthy man.

Roosevelt Has the Same Opinion.

Quite a tiff followed between Mr. Roosevelt and Hatton in regard to some of the editorials that have appeared in The Washington Post. Mr. Roosevelt demanded to know whether Mr. Hatton had any evidence to substantiate the charges relating to the present commission, and said that these charges were unqualified falsehoods.

Mr. Hatton said that he had several charges to prefer against the present commission. It had not only violated the spirit, but the letter of the civil service law. Mr. Lyman had been informed of these charges, but no action had been taken by the commission.

Commissioner Thompson was sworn, and corroborated the statement of Mr. Roosevelt concerning the charges against Campbell. The committee, at the conclusion of Mr. Campbell's testimony, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOG.

His Adipose Tissue the Subject of Another Inquisition.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The enemies and friends of "compound" lard were present in force before the house agricultural committee yesterday, debating the necessity of taxing and regulating the sale of that product. W. M. Kimball, of Boston, said that many of the producers had agreed to meet the public demand and brand their product "compound lard," but as many engaged in its manufacture refused to do this the necessity of legislation remained. Mr. Curtis, of Fairbank & Co., Chicago, wanted to question Kimball, but was not permitted to. He thereupon said he could show that Kimball's statements had no foundation in fact.

Big Profits for Lard Makers.

Alexander Wedderburn, of Virginia, strongly urged legislation. He presented a number of granger petitions, declaring that while the manufacturers of compound lard got \$7,000,000 for the product last year, the farmers only got \$3,000,000 for their contribution to the elements of the "lard," showing, said Wedderburn, that the manufacturers got \$4,000,000 profit. Several others spoke in favor of regulation, and then that side was closed.

Other Side of the Case.

George H. Webster, of Armour & Co., Chicago, then took the floor. He said that compound lard was not an adulteration; there was nothing unhealthy or harmful in it. The industry deserved encouragement from the government, because many thousands of persons were supported by it, and because the product was healthful and economical to the consumer. The lard packed by Armour & Co. was branded and labeled in a manner that left no doubt as to its quality. The people did not desire the proposed legislation. The compound lard industry benefited the people by furnishing them with an economical food product. In consequence of this kind of legislation the sales of all American lard had fallen off in Europe. In France particularly the falling off had been noticeable. Some pure American lard had been seized in France and taxed at the rate of 1/2 cent a pound, on the ground that it contained cotton seed oil, when, in fact, it contained none.

The Hog vs. His Grease.

Henry C. Burcher, representing the Southern Cotton Seed Oil company, made a statement in which he said that the purpose of the Conger bill seemed to be to destroy the compound lard industry. It was clear that the purpose of the bill was to benefit the hog raising industry at the expense of another. The bill, should it become a law, would also tend to injure the cotton seed raising industry. There was no question that refined cotton seed oil contained nothing deleterious to health.

The committee then adjourned until next Wednesday.

FREIGHT RATES IN THE WEST.

An Investigation To Be Made by the Senate Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—Cullom reported to the senate yesterday a resolution from the commerce committee, which was agreed to, reciting the allegations that excessive freight rates prevent the farmers of the west from marketing their corn, etc., directing the committee to make an investigation to ascertain whether the interstate law has anything to do with the trouble.

Blair, from the pension committee, reported a bill to pension army nurses, who are self-dependent, at \$12 per month. Bills were introduced to make good losses of postmasters prior to and since March 17, 1867, caused by theft or fire, the postmaster not being to blame. Pasco addressed the senate in explanation of the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Saunders

in Florida. Bills were passed appropriating \$100,000 each for public buildings at Fort Dodge, Ia., and Lansing, Mich. A bill establishing a customs district in the two Dakotas was passed. Blair then continued his speech, but suspended it while a secret session was held, when the senate adjourned.

A bill was passed in the house dividing the two Dakotas into judicial districts, as was one conferring brevet rank on officers for gallant service in Indian campaigns since 1867. The house in committee then adopted the bill to appoint an assistant war secretary and reported it to the house. Going into committee again the Oklahoma bill was debated without action, and after setting apart days for eulogies on deceased members the house adjourned.

The Freight Rate Inquiry.

Senator Cullom says that the proposed investigation by his committee will not be made till after the report of the interstate commerce commission, which is to be made under the resolution introduced in the senate, has been received. The senator thinks that the chief trouble with the price of corn is that there is too much corn, but if there is any way by which legislation can improve the situation he thinks the interstate commerce commission will find it out and recommend it to the senate. In all probability the interstate commission will go west within a week or ten days and hold sessions at Omaha, Lincoln, Sioux City, Kansas City, and other western points.

THE WALLS HAVE EARS.

Senators Troubled Over the Way Secret Session Talk Is Published.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—In the secret session of the senate yesterday afternoon the question of the secrecy of the secret sessions was debated at some length. Tuesday Senator Dolph called the attention of the senate to the fact that certain newspapers published most elaborate reports of the proceedings of the senate in secret session, and that the press associations covered very fully each evening all the business transacted behind closed doors during the afternoon. He was in favor of a sweeping investigation. The matter was postponed until yesterday, when it was again discussed. Attention was called to the fact that in spite of the special injunction of secrecy placed on the proceedings of Tuesday the newspapers yesterday morning contained the usual full and accurate reports. As the senators would not place the blame on each other, the possibility that reporters obtained access to the galleries during the secret session was discussed, as was also the possibility that the employees of the senate leaked. It was proposed, among other things, that the entire senate wing of the Capitol be cleared of all but senators and employees during the secret session.

The Woman Suffragists.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The Woman Suffrage convention yesterday at first listened to the reading of state reports. "The Attitude of This Association Toward Political Parties" was then discussed. Miss Alice Fickler, of South Dakota, insisted that women should have a hand in the management of all public institutions. Short speeches were made by Mrs. Fray, of Ohio; Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin; Miss Blake and Mrs. Root, of Michigan.

Want a Federal Election Law.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—Arguments were heard yesterday by the house committee on elections of president, vice president, and representatives, on the subject of a federal election law. Fourth Auditor Lynch and F. H. Frost of Alabama urged the necessity of such a law, as did Edgar Allen and B. F. McCue, of Virginia. All the speakers illustrated their arguments with instances of election manipulation.

Nominated and Confirmed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—Among the nominations sent to the senate by the president yesterday were the following: Levi E. Pond, pension agent at Milwaukee; Fred Babcock, receiver of public moneys at Des Moines. Supervisors of census: Illinois—Oscar F. Avery, Fourth district; Wisconsin—James L. Linderman, Fifth district. The senate confirmed H. J. Smith, postmaster at Racine.

Gone to Visit Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The president left the city at 12 o'clock yesterday over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Pittsburgh, Pa. Congressmen Bayne and Dalzell, Professor Langley, Mr. Enoch Pratt, and Mr. Andrew Carnegie accompanied the president.

National Bank for the Boomers.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The First National bank of Fort Pierre, S. D., capital \$50,000, was yesterday authorized to begin business.

A MARYLAND DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Thomas Lee Scalds and Cuts His Wife Fatally and Then Suicide.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 20.—Thomas Lee assaulted and fatally injured his wife yesterday afternoon at Bladensburg, and then committed suicide. The couple had been living apart for the past two months. Lee went to where his wife was employed yesterday afternoon and besought her to return to him. She refused, whereupon Lee picked up a pot of boiling water and scalded her badly. Then he gashed her throat with a knife, inflicting what will probably prove fatal injuries. Immediately afterward Lee cut his own throat from ear to ear.

The Wisconsin Editors.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Over 100 Wisconsin publishers and editors were present yesterday morning when the State Press association was called to order in the commodious quarters of the Business Men's association. The wives of many of the newspaper men were also in attendance. Among the speakers were Governor Hoard, George W. Peck, and Opie Read, the latter of whom kept the audience in a roar. The principal address was delivered by James W. Scott, of The Chicago Herald on "Why the Country Newspaper Man Succeeds in the City." Mr. Scott's address was frequently cheered.

A Cornell College Frank.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The president of Cornell's freshman class was kidnapped by a party of sophomores Tuesday evening, and his present whereabouts have not been discovered by his classmates. The sophomores some time ago arranged to hold their annual class banquet at Ithaca next Friday night. It looked out Tuesday that the freshmen would hold their banquet at Ithaca on the same evening. In order to embarrass the freshmen the sophomores determined to capture their president officer, and hide him away until after the banquet night.

The Widow McCrea and Green.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. McCrea-Green and her husband arrived here yesterday, on the Lahn. To passengers on the steamer they admitted their marriage, and they occupied the same state-room on the voyage across. Green says he will make a statement when he gets time to consider the situation.

LET IOWA REJOICE.

Her Solons Have at Last Quit Their Fooling.

THE DEMOCRATS GET THE SPEAKER

Other Disputed Points Conceded Largely to the Republicans—A Compromise That Finally Puts the Legislature in Condition for Business—A Hitch in the Democratic Programme in Ohio—Two Kicking Senators—Indiana Prohibitionists in Council.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—Yesterday the Iowa house of representatives succeeded in breaking the deadlock with which they have been wrestling for the past four weeks. Last night at 7:30 John T. Hamilton, Democrat, from Linn county, was elected speaker. The terms of compromise are as follows:

1.—The Democrats to have the speaker and second assistant clerk.
2.—The Republicans to have speaker pro tem, chief clerk, first assistant clerk, engrossing clerk, enrolling clerk, file clerk, bill clerk, assistant postmaster, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper, six assistant doorkeepers, two janitors.
3.—Each side to have one paper folder and four pages.

4.—Republicans to have first choice of standing committees and to choose five committees. Democrats to have second choice and to choose one committee; the remaining committees to be chosen alternately, Republicans having first choice, the party choosing said committees to have a majority of one upon each committee, including chairman; either party to have the right to name the chairman and membership of all committees chosen by lot.
5.—The investigating and special committee to be equally divided unless otherwise agreed.
6.—The same committees to have clerks as in the Twenty-second general assembly.
7.—The division of the committees to be made by a committee composed of seven members of each party to be chosen by the respective caucuses.

When the house convened in evening session the first business was the introduction of a resolution by Luke, providing for the election of officers as agreed upon as follows: Speaker, John T. Hamilton, of Linn; chief clerk, H. A. Wilson, of Polk; first assistant clerk, H. A. Shelton, second assistant clerk, W. H. Roby, engrossing clerk, Oliver Cingor, enrolling clerk, Lucy Parsons; bill clerk, Kitty Jordan; assistant postmaster, Grace L. Martin; sergeant-at-arms, S. P. Veno; doorkeeper, William Sheldon, and other officers. During the roll-call for the election of speaker, Austin, the first Republican upon the roll, was loudly applauded as he called out "Hamilton." All Republicans who were paired asked that the pairs be declared off, which was granted, and as a result Mr. Hamilton received 93 votes. The result when announced was loudly cheered.

Relics of the Former Deadlock.

Mr. Young then said that as two members of the present house were in the famous deadlock of 1874—Messrs. Chantry and Johnson, of Dubuque—he moved that they be designated a committee to escort the speaker-elect to the chair. This motion was well received by the house, and in a few minutes Speaker-elect Hamilton appeared in the center aisle flanked by the gentlemen designated. His appearance was the signal for further uproarious applause, which increased until the foot of the stairs leading to the speaker's desk was reached. There the party was met by Temporary Chairman Hotchkiss. At this point the assembly burst into a fit of cheering, Republicans joining with the Democrats.

Wilson for Speaker Pro Tem.

The oath was administered, the new speaker made a brief and appropriate address (which was loudly cheered), and then the roll was called for the election of speaker pro tem, and during its progress the scenes enacted during the election of Mr. Hamilton were repeated, the Republicans applauding the Democrats as they voted for Wilson. When Mr. Wilson's name was called he asked to be excused from voting, but in a few well chosen words presented to the speaker an ebony gavel. The roll call showed every vote as having been cast for Mr. Wilson.

Business Begun at Last.

A number of resolutions of an unimportant character were presented, the only one of significance being a concurrent resolution asking the senate to meet the house in joint convention to-day at 2 p. m. to count the vote for governor, and to appoint a committee of five on inauguration. The probability is that Thursday of next week will be selected as the day for inducting Governor Boies into office. The house then adjourned for the day, a Democrat possessing the gavel for the first time in many years.

A Gerrymander in Danger.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The redistricting measure decided upon at the Democratic caucus was introduced in the house yesterday, but serious obstacles have arisen which may defeat it or compel its amendment in important features. Senator Brown, of Cincinnati, in an interview yesterday, said he would never vote for the bill until his political brethren agree to repeal the Owen Sunday law, and Senator Sencerant, of Sandusky, will not vote for it because it leaves his city and Toledo in the same district. One Democratic opponent will defeat the measure.

The President and the Club.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—In a letter written by the president to Hon. J. M. Thurston, president of the Republican Club league, Mr. Harrison expresses his regret that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation to attend the national convention at Nashville March 4. He declares the league an important factor in political life, especially as it interests young men in public affairs. Such organizations, he says, are wholesome and desirable, not only from a partisan, but a public standpoint.

Waterson Not a Prophet.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Editor Waterson was besieged by reporters and politicians yesterday, who asked for a prediction for 1892. Mr. Waterson was not prophesying. He said, however, that Cleveland and Hill were out of the way of the lightning. Palmer, Abbott and Campbell were possibilities. But it was evident that he had not made up his mind as to who was the coming man; or if he had he was not in the humor to unboon himself.

Indiana Prohibitionists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—The Prohibitionists who have gathered here for their state convention held a mass meeting last night, which was addressed by Mrs. Clara Huffman, of Missouri. The convention met this morning with a large representation from all over the state.

The Kaiser a Student of Labor.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says that the emperor has studied the labor question for the past eighteen months. As soon as he was convinced that European peace was assured he began to consult experts in every class in order to collect data. It is unlikely that America or Russia will be invited to the conference.

THOSE DEVILISH HATFIELDS.

They Fall in an Attempt at Wholesale Poisoning—The Fiendish Plot.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—After the execution of Eldon Mounts Monday the officers discovered a plot which, if successful, would have resulted in the escape of the prisoner and the probable death of a number of the guards of the jail. Through the confession of the jail cook the discovery was made. The Hatfields had paid the cook \$200 to place a drug in the food of the jail guards the night before the execution. The cook was told that the drug given her was merely to make the guards go to sleep.

Tried It on the Cat.

She became suspicious, and concluded to try the effects of the preparation on the jail cat. The result was the death of the animal in horrible agony. She then became a martyr, and determined not to put the poison into the food. She did not communicate her intentions, however, to the outlaws, and they gathered near the jail to await the signal which would indicate that the guards were asleep within. Had this wholesale attempt at murder been successful, not only the prisoners in the prison would have been killed from the effects of the poison, but also the sheriff's family and posse. The drug was found to be strychnine. The cook was immediately arrested.

The Fiends Flee to the Mountains.

All the outlaw gang have fled to the mountains of West Virginia, where it is sure death for the officers to follow them. All the lawless persons responsible for this outrageous affair are from West Virginia. The sheriff is having the necessary papers arranged to secure requisitions for the would-be murderers, and every effort will be made to bring them to justice. Should they be brought back here during the present intense excitement every one of them would be instantly mobbed, as the people are crazed with indignation.

ALL GET OFF BUT ONE.

The Apparent Result in the Chicago Jury Bribery Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Cronin jury bribers' trial had few features of interest yesterday. It looks now, however, as though the net result will be conviction of one man—O'Donnell—unless the informers are given a term in the pen. Testimony was offered against Kavanaugh, consisting of a statement he made to the prosecuting attorney when the bribery was first discovered.

Wanted the Race to Have Fair Play.

In this statement he said in effect that his only interest in the matter was to try and prevent some man prejudiced against the Irish race from getting on the jury in the Cronin trial. To this end he had made inquiries as to the views of Hoagland, a venetian, and as a result of those inquiries had reported to the counsel for the defense in the Cronin trial that Hoagland was all right. Kavanaugh said he believed that in the Cronin case the Irish nation was on trial. He had inquired about another venetian, and reported him all right also.

Testimony Against O'Donnell.

Ed Hoagland then testified that O'Donnell told him that he should get on the jury and get "the boys" off as light as possible, and that if he did so there was \$1,000 for him. This closed the state's case, and counsel for the defense moved that, both defendants be acquitted on the ground of lack of evidence against them. The judge granted the motion as to Kavanaugh, but overruled it as to O'Donnell.

LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER "FAKE."

Failure to Identify the St. Louis "Simonds" at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—John B. Kelly, who was arrested in St. Louis for alleged complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was brought back to Chicago last night and submitted to the test of identification in the office of Chief of Police Marsh. Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scanlan declared that the voice and gestures of the prisoner were similar to those of the man who called for the doctor and drove him to his death, but neither could positively identify him. Both thought the prisoner a much older man than the one who drove the famous white horse. Chief Marsh has secured a score of specimens of Kelly's handwriting, taken from a St. Louis hotel register, which he declares resemble closely the handwriting of the mythical "Simonds" on the lease for the Clark street flat, and the receipt book of A. H. Revell & Co.

BERRY R. SULGROVE DYING.

The Veteran Indiana Journalist Hopelessly Ill of Pneumonia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—BERRY R. Sulgrove, the well-known veteran journalist of this city, is dying of pneumonia. He has been continuously in the profession in this city since 1850, for many years being managing editor of The Journal, but for the past fifteen years upon the staff of The News. He was an intimate friend of Governor Oliver P. Morton, and went with him to Europe in 1874, his letters from the Continent forming a very interesting feature of The Journal for a long time.

Somnambulism Didn't Go.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 20.—John McDonald was convicted of the murder of Mollie Beveridge yesterday, and at once sentenced for life. He displayed no emotion. His crime was the attempted killing of five persons near Matchwood, Ontonagon county, in December last. Mrs. Beveridge was killed, Mrs. Redpath badly wounded, and Dunk Beveridge slightly hurt. His defense was somnambulism. He claimed that he was asleep when he did the killing.

Outraged by a Negro.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Tuesday afternoon Jake Staples, a negro, who has been working for a farmer named Rufe Lewis, near Holsels Station, twelve miles north of this city, took advantage of the husband's absence and attacked Mrs. Lewis in a criminal manner. After a desperate struggle the fiend accomplished his purpose. Staples fled, but was pursued by infuriated men and women. He was captured and will probably be lynched.

Cannot Convince the Conductor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Yesterday afternoon during the proceedings in the Twombly-Lacloche-Burford case, the crew of the Rock Island freight train on trial for the killing seven persons in a railroad collision, Assistant State's Attorney Edlert announced that he would enter a nolle prosequi in the cases against Conductor Charles L. Buford, as he was convinced there was no evidence against him sufficient to convict.

A Blizzard Howling Out West.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—The Tribune's special from all parts of the northwest say that a howling blizzard is raging and that the thermometer is fast falling. At Ashland, Wis., a heavy snow storm is being drifted by a terrific wind, and in nearly all parts of northern Minnesota and Iowa a fierce blizzard is raging. The thermometer in this city is fast falling.

FANTASTIC CAPERS

Of a Love-Maddened Swain at Chicago.

WOOLING A MAID WITH ARTILLERY.

Startling Proceedings in the Court of Cupid—The Lover Engages a Couple of Six-Shooters to Plaid His Cause—A Wild Shot That Hurt Nobody—Freaks Which Indicate a Brain Badly Off of Balance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Herald has the following: For some days past one of the most exclusive neighborhoods on the north side has been busily discussing under its breath the escapades of a well-known young man, whose faultless attire and generally pleasing manners have rendered him one of the most popular young fellows of his set. The course of true love "did ne'er run smooth," and to this wisdom of the old saw no one is more willing to subscribe than the hero of this brief, and more or less strange, tale. The "hero" of the story is the son of a wealthy citizen. The young man is 20 years old, and one of his father's tenants is a pretty young woman for whom the y. m. has developed "one grand passion." The names of the parties to this romance are "Al" Gallery and Miss Lizzie Frank.

Didn't Run Smoothly.

To the protestations of love made by the young man Miss Frank could return but one reply—she did not love him. His relatives heard of his infatuation and an attempt to lead him out of his difficulty resulted in a quarrel, ending with his angry departure from his father's house. He straightway proceeded to the house of the hard-hearted dandel (who it should be mentioned keeps furnished rooms) and, renting a room, proceeded to lay siege to the heart of Miss Lizzie at close range. But it was no go. Miss Frank took his room rent with unflinching regularity, but her heart, it wasn't his. Finally he got temporarily tired and left, taking, so Miss Frank complained to the police, a pocketbook of hers containing \$33. She was advised to swear out a warrant for him, which she did.

Went Wooling with a Howitzer.

Tuesday morning Gallery, having heard that the warrant was out for his arrest, started out to have one more interview with the fair object of his passion, and, in order that he might discuss the subject with propriety and becoming dignity, placed in his pocket a large revolver. Mounting the steps of Miss Frank's house, he rang the bell, and the door was promptly opened by the lady herself, who in a jaunty dusting cap and large apron, looked more charmingly domestic and beautiful than ever. Pointing the revolver at the affrighted girl, Gallery said: "Go back into the parlor, and go quick." Frightened nearly out of her senses, Miss Frank obeyed the summons, and the young man followed closely behind her, carrying the revolver in his hand.

The Gun Brought into Action.

A violent scene followed—Gallery renewing his vows of affection and urging her to reconsider her determination. She had but one answer to make him, and although it had become threadbare by frequent repetition she gave it to him again—she did not love him and would not marry him. She turned to leave the room, and as she did so Gallery fired. Whether he fired directly at her or only to frighten her Miss Frank could not state. If it was meant for her Gallery's aim was remarkably bad, for the bullet crashed through the floor into the kitchen beneath, frightening the cook. The shot attracted an officer's attention and he collared young Gallery, who admitted firing. But after a short conference he was advised to go home.

Goes on the War-Path Again.

But the young man was not in a mood for going home, and after the guardian of the peace had disappeared he turned into a little court at the side of the house and tried to make his way back again through the rear door; but it was locked, and, after vainly tugging and pushing for a time, he took his departure. But he was by no means through yet. That same evening he came tramping down Chestnut street, this time with two large revolvers—just double the armament he had possessed in the morning. The door was opened by Miss Frank's waiting maid, and, without giving her a word, the young man strode fiercely into the hall, a revolver in each hand.

Wild for His Sweetheart's Gore.

"Where is she? Where is she? If I find her I'll kill her," he shouted, as he went from room to room in search of the object of his love. But she was not there. She had heard his voice, and, surmising from its tones and from her morning experience that it meant trouble for herself, had fled for safety and the outer air. She managed to gain the rear basement door unobserved, and made her escape. For a long time she wandered about, afraid to return to her home. She finally did so, to find her violent adorer gone. In an interview yesterday she says she doesn't know what she will do about the matter. The warrant on the charge of stealing has not been served, and there seems no doubt that young Gallery has lost his mental equipoise.

Von der Ahe Buying Base Ball Clubs.

ST. LOUIS CITY, La., Feb. 20.—The proprietor of the Sioux City franchise in the Western Base Ball association yesterday received from President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, an offer of \$7,500 for the club and franchise. This is the second offer Von der Ahe has made recently. The Sioux City club, as it has been made up for the season, is one of the strongest in the Western association, but it is already \$5,000 short, and unless that sum is promptly subscribed by the citizens Von der Ahe's offer may be accepted.

The President at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—President Harrison and party arrived in the city at 11 o'clock last night. A committee from the Duquesne club met the presidential party at Braddock, where the train stopped half an hour to allow the party to inspect Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel works. Upon the arrival in this city the presidential party was escorted to the Duquesne club. The president retired immediately on his arrival.

Political Riots in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A fierce riot broke out in Breslau yesterday. Many were wounded and arrested by the police. At Muelheim, in Saxony, crowds of people provoked a tumult during an election speech. Uhlans were called and many people were wounded. One young girl was dangerously crushed.

An Iowa Town Badly Searched.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Feb. 20.—The village of Aurora, ten miles northeast of here, was almost entirely wiped out by fire Monday night. The postoffice, five stores, a blacksmith shop, a butcher shop and numerous dwellings were consumed. Loss not estimated—insurance light.

Not a pimple on Baby

Baby one year old. Bad with Eczema. Hair all gone. Scap covered with eruptions. Cured by Cuticura. Hair splendid and not a pimple on him.

Cured by Cuticura

I cannot say enough in praise of the CUTICURA Remedies. My boy, when one year of age, was so bad with eczema that he lost all of his hair. His scalp as covered with eruptions, which the doctors said was scall-head and that his hair would never grow again. Despairing of a cure from physicians, I began to use the CUTICURA Remedies, and I am happy to say, with the most perfect success. His hair is now splendid, and there is not a pimple on him. I recommend the CUTICURA Remedies to mothers as the most speedy, economical, and sure cure for all skin diseases of infants and children, and feel that every mother who has an afflicted child will thank me for so doing.

Mrs. M. E. W. OUSTUM, Norway, Me.

Fever Sore Eruptions

I must extend to you 25 thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured by using the CUTICURA Remedies, of an old sore, caused by a long spell of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad he was fearful he would have to have his leg amputated, but is happy to say he is now entirely well—Sound as a dollar. He requests me to say his name, which is H. H. Cason, merchant. JOHN V. MINOR, Druggist, Grimesboro, Tenn.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and purest and best of Humors Remedies, internally and Cuticura, the great Skin Care, and CUTICURA SOAP, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally speedily, permanently, and economically cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood with loss of hair, whether itching, burning, scaly, pimply, scrofulous, or hereditary, when all remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the POTTER DUTCH and CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

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BABY'S Skin and Scalp preserved and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

EVERY MUSCLE ACHES

Sharp Aches, all Pains, Stains and Weaknesses relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER. The first and only instantaneous painkilling strengthening plaster. 25 cents.

TRADE MARK

O. & O. TEA

Won the Wing-Shot Championship.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 20.—George T. Beck, of Indianapolis, yesterday won the American field championship wing-shot cup, defeating Fred Erb, of this city, who won the cup from J. W. Budd, of Iowa. The birds were sprung from five-round traps at thirty yards, London Gun club rules governing. Beck made a total of 49 to Erb 45. Immediately after the contest Erb challenged Beck for another match for the cup.

Wants the Whole Outfit.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—President Day, of the New York League Bad club, said yesterday: "I am here after the Indianapolis team, if it is possible to get it. We want the whole outfit." The two managers had a long conference during the day, but no deal was completed.

Four Dollars for Eight Hours.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The contractors and plasterers of this city and Brooklyn have reached an agreement whereby \$4 per day for a working day of eight hours shall be the rule of the trade in both cities after March 23.

Ten Thousand Dollar Purse for Trotters.
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Charter Oak Park directors have decided to offer a \$10,000 purse for foals of 1890, to be trotted in 1892 at the regular circuit meeting. This is the largest purse ever offered for youngsters.

Socialists Thank the Kaiser.
LONDON, Feb. 20.—An enormous meeting of German Socialists was held here last night, which passed resolutions thanking the emperor of Germany for having issued his labor restraints.

The Weather We May Expect.
WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Cold, clearing weather; northwesterly winds; cold wave. For Upper Michigan—Light snows; cold weather; northerly winds; cold wave. For Lower Michigan—Threatening weather and snow; cold; northerly winds; with a cold wave. For Iowa—Clearing weather in extreme northeast portion, light rain in the remainder; cold; northerly winds. For Wisconsin—Clearing weather; cold; northerly winds, with a cold wave.

THE MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.
Board of trade quotations today ranged as follows: Wheat—No. 2 February, opened 77 1/2, closed 77 3/4; May, opened 77 1/2, closed 77 3/4; July, opened 77 1/2, closed 77 3/4. Corn—No. 2 February, opened 30, closed 29 3/4; May, opened 30, closed 29 3/4; July, opened 30, closed 29 3/4. Oats—No. 2 February, opened 19 1/2, closed 19 1/4; May, opened 19 1/2, closed 19 1/4; July, opened 19 1/2, closed 19 1/4. Pork—February, opened 30 1/4, closed 30 1/4; March, opened 30 1/4, closed 30 1/4; May, opened 30 1/4, closed 30 1/4. Lard—February, opened 10 1/2, closed 10 1/2; May, opened 10 1/2, closed 10 1/2.

Live Stock.—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards: Hogs—Market opened active; prices 30 higher; light traders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rough packing, \$3.75 to \$4.00; mixed lots, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy pigs and shipping lots, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Cattle—Strong; beefs, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulk, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows and mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.00. Sheep—Steady; native muttons, \$4.00 to \$5.00; corned westerns, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

New York.
Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 86 cash; do March, 85 1/2; do May, 85 1/2; do July, 84 1/2; do August, 83 1/2. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2 cash; do March, 30 1/2; do May, 30 1/2; do July, 30 1/2. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed 27 1/2 cash and February; do March, 27 1/2; do April, 27 1/2. Rye—Dull; Barley—Nominal. Pork—Steady, with fair demand; mess, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 for new lard; Quiet; February, 10 1/2; March, 10 1/2; May, 10 1/2.

An Aggravation.
Charles R. Thorne, the elder, was always a great traveler, and in their early days his three boys traveled with him. The family went all over the world. Once they were coming to America from China on a Pacific Mail steamer, and the ice on board ship practically gave out. What could be saved was carefully put aside for the sick people aboard and the well passengers were compelled to drink the brackish, warm water on hand. Any one of them would have given \$10 for a swig of cold water. One night when the cabin was full Charlie Thorne left his stateroom with a covered tin pail. Pretty soon he walked back through the cabin. He had filled his pail with the warm water, put a tumbler inside and covered it up. The rattling of the tumbler suggested ice, and the parched tongues of the passengers hung out further than ever at the sound. "Where did you get the ice?" asked a particularly miserable party. "It's for a sick friend of mine," he said, and he disappeared in his stateroom. During the evening he made four of these trips through the crowded cabin, and when he finally quit the deception he had made at least twenty men willing to commit murder for a glass of ice water.—Chicago Herald.

What It Takes to Make a Boy.
Dave Evans has a 4-year-old boy who is an inveterate gum chewer. The boy's name is John, and he thinks it is a great hardship to put aside his gum when he goes to bed at night. He is inclined very much to rebel against such discipline. A few Sundays ago he went to the cemetery with his parents. Passing a pasture along the track, little John saw a cow lying down and chewing her cud. He at once exhibited wild alarm and excitedly exclaimed: "Oh, ma, look there. That cow has gone to bed chewing her gum, and you won't let little John do that." One evening John's elder brother and sister were discussing anatomy and looking over a physiological work. John was particularly interested in the pictures of sections of the human being. After they had got through he took the book, and, pointing to the lungs, heart, liver, an arm, a leg and other dismembered members of the human frame, he inquired: "Does it take all these to make a boy?"—Chicago Herald.

TELL THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

Some Hints to Advertisers That May Be Worth Heeding.

Of two advertisers the one who tells the whole truth concerning an article will in time be more successful than he who tells only a portion of the truth.

This does not mean that advertisers or salesmen shall talk simply for the pleasure of showing how much they know concerning the goods. Experience has fully demonstrated the truth of the slang phrase, "Talk's cheap," and it is well known that the salesman who talks incessantly is not the man who sells the largest quantity of goods, nor is the longest advertisement the one that is most frequently read. But if it becomes necessary to go into detail about an article do not equivocate concerning it.

Some advertisers will deliberately go out of their way to lie—a hard, but nevertheless a true statement. "This cloak \$5; worth \$12." "This beautiful cashmere 95 cents; worth \$1.50."

The man on the "inside" knows that a house would not, and indeed could not, sell staple goods all the year at a loss, and consequently there must be a lie somewhere. The public may be taken in for a time, but there will surely be a reaction. A merchant once said: "Of course, if we were doing business in a small town we could not play the public with these constant baits, but we calculate that by the time one class of people has become dissatisfied, another class of the ever shifting population will step in and take their places." This is a bad principle upon which to do a permanent business, and judging from the change in the style of this same merchant's advertisements, he also has become convinced that it is bad.

There is another style of advertising which is practiced in some of our best establishments. No lie is told, but the truth is expressed in a manner intended to mislead—a species of acted lie. During the past season there was a time when fur capes could not be delivered fast enough. Everybody wanted them, and the merchant who was fortunate enough to have a stock of these goods could turn them over at a fair profit. Astrakhan was one of the popular furs. The capes brought about \$12 and the muffs about \$3.50 and \$4 at retail. No wonder, then, that many ladies were allured by a sign on a cape in an up town store which read, "Remarkably cheap, only \$3.75." The writer was in the store when a lady asked to be shown one of the \$3.75 capes. "Oh, that sign don't mean the cape," said the clerk, "it is the muff that is \$3.75."

"Then why," asked the lady, "do you put the sign on the cape and not on the muff?" "I'm sure I don't know. I suppose that the firm take it for granted that nobody would expect to get a fur cape at that price, and that the \$3.75 must refer to the muff."

"That may be as you say, but it is nevertheless an attempt to deceive."

This was the customer's verdict, and she was entirely correct. When the customer had gone inquiry was made and the fact elicited that for some reason the trade had fallen off wonderfully for the two days that the sign had been exhibited. It was plain that the ladies, feeling indignant at an attempted imposition, turned away from that department without making any purchase.—Dry Goods Economist.

To Save "The Angelus."

There is a curious fact to be noted in association with the exhibition of "The Angelus" at the American Art Galleries. This is that that costly work was not insured for a cent. The association had a fire patrol on hand night and day, and in case of fire certain pictures, the chief of them "The Angelus," would have been carried to a safe place in pretty short order. There are a great many ways out of the galleries. What with windows on three streets and blind entrances on Broadway and Twenty-second street, in addition to the main entrance and scuttles leading to roofs that extend without a break to Fourth avenue, a great deal of property might be rescued if a fire was discovered in time.

With an efficient fire patrol on guard, the association could afford to take the chance of insuring itself. I see some western paper has printed the story of an alleged plot to steal "The Angelus." This is pure bosh. It would not pay any one to steal a picture so well known, because no dealer, collector or public museum would dare buy it, and any one to whom it was offered, knowing that it must be stolen, would be likely to put the offerer under arrest. The attempt might be made for the sake of a possible reward, but here also I imagine it would be a failure, for the owners are persons of the sort who would rather expend double the money to capture and convict a thief than pay a premium on his felony.—New York News.

Parallel Stories.

There is a touchingly beautiful story told of Maurice de Sully, afterward Bishop of Paris, to the effect that shortly after he had been appointed canon and archdeacon an old woman, clothed in druggist, with a white staff in her hand, entered the city and inquired of any whom she met where she might find her son, Dr. Maurice. Some ladies, fearing that the new dignitary might feel humiliated if he fell in with his mother so shabbily dressed, attired her in rich habiliments, threw a costly mantle over her and then conducted her to his residence.

But the archdeacon refused to recognize her in those borrowed plumes. "My mother," said he, "is a poor woman who never wears anything better than a gown of druggist." They were obliged to take her away and restore her original clothes, after which they returned to the house of Dr. Maurice, who, at the time, was the center of a brilliant assembly. The moment he caught sight of her he advanced with the greatest reverence, and embraced her, saying: "This is indeed my mother." But precisely the same story is told of Pope Sixtus V and his sister Camilla, whom the cardinals had caused to be decked out in magnificent array, to be presented to the new pope after his exaltation.—All the Year Round.

WILLS OF MILLIONAIRES.

ONLY A FEW OF THEM HAVE ESCAPED BEING CONTESTED.

Relatives Are Almost Invariably Dissatisfied and Try to Get a Bigger Share of the Money of the Dead—Some Cases Taken from New York Records.

Within the last dozen years very few wills made by wealthy people dying in New York city have been left uncontested. There are, however, two shining examples where the bequests of the dead millionaires have been carried out. One was the case of William H. Vanderbilt and the other that of Miss Catherine L. Wolfe. Vanderbilt had the experience which he had gathered years before in the great fight which was made over his own father's will, and which brought the Vanderbilt family and its early history so conspicuously into public notice. Miss Wolfe was happy in the fact that the wealth already enjoyed by her legal heirs made the alienation of her millions a matter of comparatively small moment. She, however, like Mr. Vanderbilt, spared no pains to make the terms of her testamentary instrument so brass bound and iron clad that a contest before the surrogate would prove unremunerative.

When Surrogate Rollins retired from office the statement of the business done during his incumbency showed that nearly 400 wills had been the subjects of contest before him, many of which had entailed long and expensive litigation, and had in some instances almost beggared the estate. One of the great and controlling causes which tend toward the contesting of wills is the provision in the laws of this state which assures to the lawyers in the case large fees and allowances and pay them out of the property whether they win or lose.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN'S GREAT BEQUEST.

It is a fact that very few persons of large wealth succeed in disposing of their property by will in a manner that meets the requirements of the laws, or that will stand the keen scrutiny of the legal advisers of dissatisfied relatives. It is true that most of the contests made, especially by the heirs of wealthy men and women, are based upon the flimsiest pretenses, and solely with the hope that grabbing for the whole or the greater part they may secure for themselves a few thousands by compromise. That the causes for contest are usually of a character which unfits them for close judicial consideration is made evident from the fact that of the 400 contests begun before Surrogate Rollins scarcely 50 were sustained.

Enterprising lawyers laugh at men and women who sit down and, in words devoid of legal technicalities, write their own wills in their own way. Yet the records show that this sort of will is the very hardest to break. The lawyers themselves are not infallible in will making—not even the greatest of them. In his long and successful career as a business lawyer, Samuel J. Tilden drew the wills of scores of his clients, and it is not on record that any of them ever was upset. When he was to make his own he called to his assistance a counselor no less eminent than himself—Mr. James C. Carter. Together they prepared the document, which, besides other provisions, was to provide \$4,000,000 absolutely for the endowment of a great free library. Well, the case will in all probability furnish the most conspicuous example of failure to carry out one's intentions.

OTHER FAMOUS RECENT CONTESTS.

When James Stokes died a few years ago he left an estate estimated to be worth at least \$10,000,000. He was scarcely in his grave when the fight over the property began, and it went on with wearisome details for months. By and by there was an adjournment, and the matter was substantially settled out of court. The lawyers must have had a good million amongst them after the battle was ended.

Jesse Hoyt had gathered a big fortune before he himself was gathered to his fathers. He died worth about \$12,000,000, and the monument that was to mark his resting place was unbuilt for years, as the heirs were too busy contesting the provisions of his will and trying, each of them, to get a bigger share of the money than the dead man had decided they should have.

Louis Hammersley's \$3,500,000 and the way in which he left it by will was another fruitful source for litigation. The legal twists and tumbles that characterized the case made it one of the most interesting on record, and the end is not yet. Every now and then his widow, at present the Duchess of Marlborough, applies to the courts for more money out of the estate, and though she sometimes receives what she asks, she is occasionally refused.

There was Mrs. Sarah Burr, who, when she departed from earthly realms, was obliged to leave all of her \$5,000,000 behind her. She doubtless thought she had fixed everything in her will so that no contest could arise, yet the grass was not green on her grave before a crowd of her friends and relatives were fighting over her property. In this case, as in nearly all the others, the testimony developed stories about the inner family life of the dead that the world would never have heard and never have laughed over but for the fight over the millions.—New York News.

To Prepare Liquid Glue.

Liquid glue possessing great resisting power, and particularly recommended for wood and iron, is prepared, according to Hesz, as follows: Clear gelatine, 100 parts; cabinet maker's glue, 100 parts; alcohol, 25 parts; alum, 2 parts, the whole mixed with 200 parts of 20 per cent. acetic acid and heated on a water bath for six hours. An ordinary liquid glue, also well adapted for wood and iron, is made by boiling together for several hours 100 parts of glue, 200 parts of water and sixteen parts of nitric acid.—Philadelphia Record.

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TRAINS GOING WEST.	
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No. 7 Overland Limited	3:35 A. M. A
No. 11 Clinton Pass	12:25 leave 12:45 P. M. C
No. 3 Omaha Express	2:42 P. M. A
No. 5 Sterling Pass	7:39 P. M. A
No. 9 Denver Limited	8:59 P. M. A

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 2 Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M. A
No. 6 Denver Limited	3:57 A. M. A
No. 8 Overland Limited	4:35 A. M. C
No. 10 Sterling Pass	6:27 A. M. A
No. 4 Chicago Express	10:23 A. M. C
No. 12 Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M. C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46, bet'n Sterling and Turner	7:50 A. M. C
No. 34, " " Clinton and Turner	2:22 P. M. C
No. 18, " " Clinton and Turner	9:05 P. M. A

WEST BOUND.

No. 35, bet'n Rochelle and Clinton	6:35 A. M. C
No. 17, " " Cortland and " "	10:20 A. M. C
No. 45, " " Turner and Sterling	2:22 P. M. C
No. 15, " " Clinton	5:35 P. M. C

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C Daily except Sunday.

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GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	11:08 A. M.
Passenger	3:15 P. M.
Local Passenger	5:25 P. M.
Freight	2:45 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	2:55 A. M.
Local Passenger	6:18 A. M.
Passenger	2:45 P. M.
Freight	4:40 P. M.

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No. 2, Passenger	2:12 P. M. A
No. 3, Passenger	5:31 P. M. A

NORTH BOUND:

No. 4, Passenger	D except Monday 2:58 A. M. B
No. 5, Passenger	2:48 P. M. A
No. 6, Passenger	6:21 A. M. A

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B Daily.

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With grace around the theme,
And plot or prose is incomplete
That drops them from its dream.

But in this age of change
That cultivates the new,
Patrician habits stand aside
And greet the parvenu.

Improvement is its name,
Convenience is its throne,
And rhyming writers lose their grip
When sentiment has flown.

For now are countless homes
Exiled within the flat;
What facile poet has the nerve
To try his charm on that?

And hearthstones are but pipes,
Back in the corner set;
Rude foci to all alluring thoughts
That dancing flames beget.

The imagery of each
Is banished from one's dream,
When home is hired per month en suite
And the hearthstone holds the steam.

—J. B. Alden in Boston Transcript.

Something About Good-Bys.

Every now and then, as we journey through this vale from the cradle to the grave, it becomes necessary for us to say good-by. Generally it is said in sadness and with a sigh. We wring the hand of the departing friend, the sorrowful tears are shed, then the bell rings and the train goes around the curve. This is the good-by that sticks in the throat like a large three cornered lump and persistently refuses to be swallowed. After this kind of a farewell we go home feeling that something has gone out of life. We are like the man who puts his foot for another step at the top of the dark stairway and finds suddenly that it isn't there.

Then there is the farewell that is said with a hilarious chuckle of joy. We say it to the bill collector, whom we have with us always, or have had for a long time. We say it to the bore, the spring poet, to the man who reads the exchanges and to the writer who invariably refers to a bear as bruin.

The sweetest good-by is that of the girl at her father's front gate, when only you or I and the girl and twinkling stars are present. To some of us it is only a memory, this kind of a farewell, but it is a memory that will remain fresh and green long after we have passed that callow age.

The saddest good-by is the one that is said by the side of an open grave.—Richard S. Graves in National Weekly.

Split Gold Coins.

"Two tens for twenty, please," said a gentleman to the cashier in the county treasurer's office.

The cashier took the "twenty" and rang it on the counter. It had that peculiar dull ring that characterizes counterfeit coins. He rung it a second time and then inspected it critically.

"Is that bogus?" asked the owner of the coin.

"Oh, no," answered the cashier; it's good as wheat, but split."

Continuing, he said: "That is the first split twenty I ever ran across. The stamping machine at the mint sometimes comes down too hard on the coins and splits them; but it is seldom the larger coins split. It's mostly 'fives' that suffer. But they are very careful at the mint and stop every split coin they detect. Now, in the thousands of dollars handled here every year I rarely find a split coin. I don't think I've found more than four or five in a year, and, as I say, the coins were mostly '50 pieces.'"

The split \$20 piece looked perfect, and so far as the eye could detect, bore no flaw of any kind. The only fault with it was in the "ring," and the split made it sound "dead" when thrown on the counter.—San Francisco Examiner.

Fun for Arithmeticians.

Talk about mathematical puzzles! Here is one that beats out the hen-and-a-half, egg-and-a-half algebraical nightmare. On a Rondo street car Alderman Patrick Kavanagh put a quarter into the change box in the front door. An instant before a young lady had deposited a dime in the same sub-treasury. The driver returned from the outside two change packages, a blue and a white one, simultaneously. With true gallantry Mr. Kavanagh waited for the young lady to help herself, which she did, inadvertently taking out the blue one, and, by mistake, dropping two dimes into the "Pay Here" lock box. Kavanagh demanded his change, but the driver obdurately refused to give any more. Hard words ensued, to the great embarrassment of the lady, and the alderman refused to take the ten cent package, which remained in the possession of the company. Kavanagh, of course, paid no more for his ride; the young lady paid twenty cents, and now how much was the company ahead on the deal?—Chester (Pa.) Local News.

Cowhide Horseshoes.

In England, and on many parts of the continent, they have been for a long time using the Yates horseshoe, one made by compressing common cowhide. It is composed of three thicknesses of the cow skin pressed into a steel mould, and then subjected to a chemical preparation. It is claimed for it that it is much lighter, that it lasts longer, and that split hoofs are never known in horses using it. It is perfectly smooth on the bottom, no calks being required, the shoe adhering firmly on the most polished surface. Its elasticity prevents many sprains, the horses' steps being lighter and surer. Straw, treated with chemicals unknown, has been used for horseshoes for centuries in Japan. Perhaps some American genius will give us a paper horseshoe, who knows?—St. Louis Republican.

A Fortune Just Missed.

Quincy Robison related an incident of the early history of the oil regions recently which may give the children of the present generation a vague idea of the magnitude of the transactions which took place when oil was \$8 and \$9 a barrel, and poor people gained a competency by scooping it off the surface of creeks or gathered it from pools around the tanks which had overflowed. The story, as told by Mr. Robison, was as follows:

"Within a month after Col. Drake had struck the first petroleum ever brought to the surface in America by means of drilling, my father and the father of my relatives here bought a tract of land, comprising 1,280 acres, adjoining the farm on which the Drake well was located, for \$350,000. Not long afterward I was sitting in their office one day—I remember it as distinctly as though it happened only yesterday—when an agent for an eastern syndicate walked in and offered \$500,000 for the 1,280 acres. The owners looked at him rather incredulously for a moment, but before they could speak he had counted out on the table \$500,000 in cash and drafts, which he offered for a deed of the tract. I was appalled by the sight of the pile, but my father and the father of these gentlemen retired for consultation, and decided that if the property was worth \$500,000 it was worth \$1,000,000, and the offer was refused. Their heirs still own the land, and now it is valued at about \$20,000. Where they could have got dollars we could scarcely get nickels. Thus you can see what seemingly fairy stories could be told of those days. They are almost incomprehensible to the present generation, but they were red hot facts." And a sigh of regret that the offer had not been accepted went around the circle.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Evans to Frederick Wagner, wd, ne 1/4 sec 11 T38 R1, \$5,300.

John Dement est, to Rettle Martin, wd, 114 b8 Parson's add to Dixon, \$250.

F. D. Peacock to Sarah J. Peacock, wd, pt 1/2 b46 North Dixon, \$100.

Matilda Davison to David O. Davison, wd, pt nw 1/4 of sec 1 and s 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 31 T38 R2, \$1650.

Martin Horn to Matthias Lievan, qcd pt e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 19 T21 R3, \$5.

W. R. Hauze to J. C. Ayres, qcd, undivided 1/2 of e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 11 T19 R10, \$425.

Matthias Lievan to J. W. Lievan, wd, pt e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 19 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 20 T21 R9, \$3500.

J. C. Ayres to Mary McBride, wd, 18 b1 Dement's add to Dixon, \$600.

Abby H. Sleeper to Chauncey R. Shaw, wd 14 c13 Gilson's add to Amboy, \$80.

C. R. Shaw to J. Schmitt, wd 14 b13 Gilson's add to Amboy, \$125.

Conrad Hick's est, to N. Killmer, qcd 18 b1 Hicks & Kridler's add to Ashton, \$1.

Richard Phillips to David O. Fairchild, wd pt se 1/4 of sec 33 T38 R1, \$40.

Michael Keegan to W. T. Preston, wd 18 b7 c7 Steward, \$1050.

W. Dexter to J. P. Theise, wd pt of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 north and east of rr sec 9 T19 R11, \$237.76.

R. S. Farrand to Asa K. Stanton, wd G. G. Grummon's add to Paw Paw ls 1-2 b1, \$1000.

S. H. Shank to Elias Bovey, wd 12 b54 Dixon, \$1400.

S. H. Shank to David Shaak, wd n 1/2 13 b34 Dixon, \$225.

J. Genck to Edmund Murphy, wd 120 ba Harmon, \$360.

B. J. Wheeler to Catharine Siglin, wd pt 1/2 b2 Paw Paw, \$100.

Catharine Siglin to Sarah Jackson, wd pt 1/2 b2 Paw Paw, \$100.

J. C. Ayres to R. L. Johnson, wd e 1/2 14 b55 West Dixon, \$150.

Patrick Lyons and Mary Curran to Rose, Edward and John Lyons, qcd w 1/2 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 17 T20 R9, \$1200.

Harriet McKenney to C. J. Rosbrook, qcd pt 18 T10 b6 Dixon, \$1.

F. C. McKenney est, to C. J. Rosbrook, wd pt 18 T10 b6 Dixon, \$3875.

Heirs of J. J. Buck to Christian Bachler, wd e 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 25 T20 R11, \$3000.

From Harmon.

The roads have been very good of late; dry and smooth. Farmers were improving their time drawing their produce to market.

There were quite a number of teachers and would-be teachers at the central examination last week.

O. A. Oliver of Sterling, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church one week ago last Sunday, while the Rev. Tuttle went to Sterling.

Sutton and Brane families went west the fore part of the week. They expect to make their future home in Nebraska. Jacob Shaver expects to go to Dixon to live. Samuel Manning will take possession of the farm he leaves.

There will be a poor chance for ice this year as there is none on the lake or any of the streams, and the ground is thawed out.

Burke boys are going to farm the John Swan place. They are now living on it. Jerry Sprankle has rented the Snelling farm for the present year.

Schlyer Parker will work part of W. D. Parker's farm for the coming year, so I am informed.

School Superintendent James was in our town last week attending to the central examination.

Mrs. Jason M. Swan has been quite sick with la grippe.

Little Carrie Seifkin is again quite sick. Mrs. Cady is also numbered with the sick.

J. J. Kelly made a purchase of a fine colt of Dennis Lines. He thinks he has got a good bargain. Kelly is a good schemer in trade.

From Nachusa.

St. Valentine's day was observed by the lads and lasses.

The revival meeting in progress for the last two weeks, under the leadership of Rev. Hartman, were well attended. The meetings will be continued.

Harvey Spangler and wife have returned from Pennsylvania last week.

Frank Dysart and wife, of Chicago, visited his father, Col. A. P. Dysart.

Mark Burkett spent last week in Franklyn Grove, with his father, who has been quite ill.

Cora McCommatt visited friends here.

Sadie Shank spent Sunday at home.

J. K. Baighel had his foot crushed while handling steel rails.

—OBSERVER.

Mr. G. L. Faurete, Niles, Michigan

states that while engaged in business in Indiana, he handled a full line of Chamberlain's medicines, and that his sales on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy were very large. The remedy, he said, gave first-class satisfaction to his patrons, also, that he always used it exclusively in his own family whenever required and with the most gratifying results. Let anyone troubled with a severe cough or cold give it an honest trial and they will soon become convinced of its excellence. It possesses qualities peculiar to itself, which makes it far superior to any other for acute throat and lung diseases. For sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

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Announcement.

W. J. WINGERT desires to say to the voters of Dixon Township that he will be a candidate for Assessor at the coming spring election.

I will be a candidate for the office of Collector of Dixon Township at the coming election, and will be grateful for the support of the voters.

JAMES CORCORAN.

T. S. POTTER wishes to announce that he will be a candidate for Collector of Dixon township at the coming election and will be grateful for the support of the voters.

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